

November 11, 2019

The Honorable Cory Gardner
354 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gardner:

My family were early pioneers and settled in the Longmont and Niwot areas of Colorado. Our family has held land near Estes Park CO Since the early 1900's and my Great Aunt built a cabin in 1915 in what is now known as Moraine Park within Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP). The land in which her cabin was built included some acreage and subsequently my Grandfather Forsyth built a cabin in 1947 directly south of her on this land.

Over the course of years My Great Aunt's cabin and land to the north of my Grandfathers cabin fell into different ownership. In Early 1950's our family donated the remaining acreage surrounding my Grandfather's cabin to the National Park Service. Through a recording error the physical location of the cabin was noted incorrectly and was shown as resting to east of the actual cabin. From that point onward, my Grandfather's cabin has been officially on National Park land.

Rocky Mountain National Park has been excellent partners and in their understanding of this unfortunate circumstance. Together RMNP and the Forsyth family have assembled a package detailing the events and successive steps for correcting this recording error via a land swap.

I request the U.S. government accept the land swap as noted in the legislation package and be participant in correcting this recording error.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David A Forsyth', with a large, stylized initial 'D' and 'F'.

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